

DESERT AIRMAN

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

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Joint training proves useful for D-M, Tucson Community

By **Stephanie Ritter**
355th Wing Public Affairs

Fifteen people experienced mock symptoms of nerve agent poison including irritated eyes and problems breathing after coming in contact with a suspicious package just outside the new addition to the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base medical facility Aug. 16.

The pre-selected victims were part of a Major Accident Response Exercise conducted at D-M to ensure preparation for a hazardous material or chemical weapons attack or mishap.

While the victims only acted out the symptoms they would feel if actually exposed to such chemicals, the medical group responded with the proper procedures for such an attack or mishap.

To eliminate additional contamination an alarm was sounded to evacuate the medical facility. In addition, security forces, the D-M fire department and the Tucson Fire Department were called to the scene. The D-M Disaster and Control Group was also notified. These were just a few of the steps taken to combat the situation.

Air Force MAREs offer extremely valuable training for all service members involved. They allow the opportunity to constantly re-evaluate and update systems to ensure all members know the most efficient way to handle any situation.

Since Sept. 11, concern regarding the threat of weapons of mass destruction, particularly chemical and biological warfare attacks, has come to the forefront of our nation's attention.

"With the world the way that it is, we need to be prepared for numerous types of attacks," said William Bell, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron fire station chief. "This was the first time we have done an exercise of this nature. It was a good learning experience."

Suit 'em up and send 'em out



Stephanie Ritter

Members of the 355th Civil Engineer Squadron go through the decontamination process at the Major Accident Response Exercise held at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Aug. 16. During the MARE, service members responded to a suspicious package located outside of the new addition to the medical facility. Based on the symptoms of those who had come in contact with the package, D-M members responded to the scene prepared for a hazardous material or chemical weapons attack or mishap.

D-M airman dies on duty

By **Maj. Gary Carruthers**
355th Wing Public Affairs

An active-duty Air Force member stationed here died while on duty Monday at approximately 7 p.m.

Airman 1st Class Randall Bennett, assigned to the 355th Security Forces Squadron, died as a result of a gunshot wound. All indications are that the gunshot wound was self-inflicted, however, the incident is still under investigation by the Air Force Office of Special Investigations.

According to 355th Wing Commander Col. Paul Schafer, "Our D-M family is deeply saddened by the tragic loss of Randall. We offer our heartfelt condolences to his

immediate and security forces squadron family as we grieve together. We mourn his loss, celebrate his life, and recall his service to the United States Air Force."

Bennett is survived by his mother, Dawn Bennett of California City, Calif.; his father, Robert Bennett, also of California City, Calif.; and his sister, Krystal Carver of Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

A memorial service will be held at the Desert Dove Chapel on base at 10 a.m. Friday. In addition, there will be a funeral service, with open casket, Sunday also in the Desert Dove Chapel. For more information about the Sunday funeral call the chapel at 228-5411. Final interment will be in Phoenix at the National Cemetery.

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July's sharp troops

The following D-M personnel are recognized for outstanding military appearance and bearing in July:

Tech. Sgt. Rodney Goodman, 355th Supply Squadron; Tech. Sgt. Daryl Littleton, 355th Operations Group; Staff Sgt. Judy Khampah,

355th Medical Operations Squadron; Staff Sgt. Angela Yetto, 612th Air Communications Squadron; Senior Airman Robert McLaghlin, 43rd Electronic Combat Squadron; Senior Airman Michael Estrada, 355th Security Forces Squadron; Senior Airman Christian Corella, 355th SUPS.

Racing to sleep, or sleeping to race?



Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Erickson

The 355th Services Squadron bed race team, known as "Captain's Kids," consisting of team members; Capt. Dawn Lancaster, 2nd Lt. Matt Mountcastle, 2nd Lt. Stephen Quesenberry, 2nd Lt. Myla Abejuela and 1st Lt. Leon Essig run the beginning portion of the first bed races. The "Captain's Kids" came in first

place in the bed race and won \$300 cash and the same amount towards a squadron function at any 355 SVS facility. The Squadron Bed Race was just one of many events held at a 355th SVS sponsored base block party called "Hot Arizona Nights" held Aug. 16 at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base.



Col. Paul Schafer
355th Wing Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to **contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here**. Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747.

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Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

Team D-M Mission Spotlight

The mission of the Davis-Monthan Elite Honor Guard is to maintain and employ a ceremonial capability to represent the Air Force at public and official ceremonies. They ensure the proper manning and selection of qualified honor guard personnel in order to provide the necessary support required by D-M, the City of Tucson and any other approved requests that come from their area of responsibility, which includes eight counties. Ceremonies they perform at include: military funeral honors for veterans, retired and active duty, change of commands, retirements, weddings, parades, baseball games, military reunions and drill team demonstrations.

(Left) Airman 1st Class Tighe Rice, 41st Electronic Combat Squadron, stands at the front of the line while the D-M Honor guard practices for a funeral.



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B-1s arrive at Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Center for storage

By Terry Vanden-Heuvel

Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Center
Public Affairs

The first of 24 B-1 Lancers arrived here Tuesday for entry into the Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Center here as a result of an Air Force B-1 consolidation.

The consolidation plan calls for the reduction of 32 B-1 aircraft from an existing fleet of 92 aircraft. Bomber operations have already ceased at McConnell Air Force Base, Kan.; Robins AFB, Ga.; and Mountain Home AFB, Idaho.

The remaining fleet of B-1 bombers will operate from Dyess AFB, Texas, and Ellsworth



AFB, S.D.

"A total of 24 Lancers will be delivered to AMARC for storage," said Col. Kenneth Lewandowski, AMARC commander. "An additional eight B-1 aircraft will be placed on static display at various Air Force installations."

"Of the 24 aircraft to be stored at AMARC, ten aircraft will be placed into an inviolate storage, where they will be preserved and stored intact in anticipation of future operational requirements," he added, "and 14 B-1s will be placed into an excess storage category where engines and selected parts may be removed and returned to the Air Force supply

system."

A top Air Force priority is to provide the U.S. with a more capable B-1 force. The savings incurred from the B-1 consolidation will be used to modernize and improve the remaining B-1 fleet—increasing lethality, survivability and maintainability.

AMARC is in the business of aircraft storage, regeneration and aircraft parts reclamation and is anticipating a large role in sustaining the B-1 fleet with AMARC's unique capabilities.

"The reclamation of parts from any aircraft stored at AMARC is a direct cost avoidance to the U.S. taxpayer," said Ralph Schoneman, AMARC center director. "AMARC often reclaims or removes hard-to-obtain parts from aircraft and ships them worldwide to support our nation's war fighters," he added.

In recent months, AMARC technicians have received training to enhance their ability to properly maintain and store the Lancer. Training included deactivating the egress systems on the B-1 to ensure the safety of AMARC maintenance personnel.

"This aircraft is nothing like anything else we have had in storage," said Schoneman. "But AMARC has successfully transitioned into a new phase of technology with the addition of the B-1," he added.

Almost 70 different types of aircraft are currently stored at AMARC, ranging from U.S. Army and Navy helicopters to the Air Force's Vietnam War era F-4s.

"The addition of the B-1 will definitely demonstrate the versatility and capability of the AMARC workforce," said Patrick Mulloy, director of Aircraft Management.

The bombers will join 4,500 viable aircraft assets already in storage in AMARC through fiscal year 2003.

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MPF office changes

The Military Personnel Flight has implemented the following changes: the Employment Office, Room 115, can be reached at 228-0069; Re-enlistments, Evaluations, Awards and Decorations, Room 110, can be reached at 228-1990; the MPF commander, superindendant and Information Management, Room 105, can be reached at 228-1067. All other MPF phone numbers have been changed and can be found through the Davis-Monthan operator or the global computer system.

Lawn, carport and garage sales

Housing and mobile home park residents are permitted to conduct occasional sales on base. All sale notices should be posted on the sales information board located on Quijota Boulevard just north of the Youth Center. Sale flyers can not be posted on street signs, light poles or on boxes on street corners. Sale of food and drinks at yard sales is prohibited. For more information, call 228-3687.

Air Force Ball

The Air Force Ball is Sept. 13 at the Doubletree Hotel at 5:45 p.m. Attire is Mess Dress or Semi-Formal. See your unit representative for tickets.

AEF information

For Air Force members preparing to deploy in support of AEF 5/6 the Air Force has developed websites to assist in preparations. The addresses are:

<https://aefcenter.acc.af.mil/eaonline/>
<http://aefc.langleys.af.mil/>

The first address is accesible only from government computers, the second address is a public site.

Web sites for hospital patients

Families of patients at military medical centers or hospitals can now receive up-to-the-minute reports on a loved one through customized web pages. The addresses are www.caringbridge.org and www.fisherhouse.org.

Voter registration POCs for Davis-Monthan

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x2680

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TSP to improve

The Thrift Savings Plan's new computerized record-keeping system, now set to kick off in November, will provide more control of accounts for investors and faster processing of transactions, said officials at the Air Force Personnel Center at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas.

During the transition period now to Sept. 16, access to accounts will be limited, officials said.

Some of the improvements include: Account values posted daily; Account balances reported in terms of number of shares and dollars value; Quarterly statements by mail; Loans, withdrawals and transfers between funds processed daily; Interfund transfers posted to accounts within two business days; Ability to increase or decrease the payment amount on TSP loans more than once; and online application for loans and withdrawals.

"As with any new system, there is a transition period from the old to the new," said Janet Thomas, AFPC civilian benefits and entitlements service team. "So, for a short while, there will be a down time where contributors will not be able to make electronic transactions with the TSP. They will have the option to submit paper requests to the TSP service office."

Military and appropriated fund civilian employees can access the TSP Web system at <http://www.tsp.gov>.

Additional information is available for appropriated fund civilian employees from the benefits and entitlements service team Web site and for Air Force military people at the TSP for uniformed services Web site. (Courtesy of AFPC News Service)

Yeager to retire after 60 years

By Leigh Anne Bierstine

Air Force Flight Test Center Public Affairs

Aviation legend retired Brig. Gen. Chuck Yeager visited Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., Aug. 12 and 13 to prepare for his opening flight at the Edwards 2002 Open House and Air Show Oct. 26.

This September, Yeager will have been flying military aircraft for more than 60 years. During his most recent visit, Yeager said there was no better way to mark the occasion than by kicking off this year's open house in an F-15 Eagle along with his longtime friend and colleague retired Maj. Gen. Joe Engle.

Reflecting on his 60 years of flying, Yeager said he has been "very, very lucky" in being afforded the opportunity to fly military aircraft for six decades. After retiring from the Air Force with more than 34 years of service, including in World War II and Vietnam, he continued flying as a consultant test pilot at Edwards, logging time in the F-15 and the F-16 Falcon as well as other aircraft.

However, it appears Yeager's time flying military aircraft may be coming to a close after his approaching open house mission.

"I have decided that during the open house and airshow I'll make a sonic boom in the F-15, but sixty years is long enough for me to be flying military airplanes," Yeager said.

The retired general is quick to point out that he is not giving up flying all together. He plans to continue flying P-51 Mustangs and various light aircraft.

Train

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During the exercise, the Tucson Fire Department served as a back-up force in the event that the incident grew beyond D-Ms capability.

While none of the 16 local TFD members present were actually called to action, their presence reiterated the importance of collaboration between military and civilian agencies in the management of homeland security.

"If something drastic were to happen, it would take a great deal of man power to handle the situation," said Bell. "We rely on each other's support equally."

The main issue of the MARE is how to fit the handling of this type of situation into a single system response. Putting on



Stephanie Ritter

Davis-Monthan AFB firemen warn a "contaminated" victim to keep his distance while they obtain information about his symptoms at the Major Accident Response Exercise Aug. 16.

a MARE involving different organizations can present challenges. While everyone may know their own specific job, coordinating all of the different participants into the whole plan can be difficult.

"That is why we train together," said Art Brady, TFD representative. "The bottom line is familiarization. In case of a real incident, having

a high comfort level with each other allows us to lay out a strategic plan on how to handle the situation."

"We need to understand each other's working tactics in order to battle a threat together," said Brady.

Extensive military and civilian collaboration allows for a fine-tuned response system that is prepared for any type of attack to protect everyone involved.

Air Force considers new combat ECS training

By Cynthia Bauer

Air Mobility Command Public Affairs

As the Air Force continues to adopt an Aerospace Expeditionary Force mindset, Air Mobility Command seeks to help by creating Expeditionary Combat Support training.

"The Air Force chief of staff is very focused on Expeditionary Combat Support," said Lt. Gen. John R. Baker, AMC vice-commander. "ECS represents the essential capabilities, functions, activities and tasks necessary to quickly deploy anywhere in the world to set up and sustain aviation and ground combat operations in any environment, from a major existing base to bare-base locations like the ones that we found in Afghanistan. They were in pretty sad shape before we made them operational.

To do that, you need to create an expeditionary mindset, and a training environment where we can synchronize the training of all the right ECS specialties.

"Right now the training for all that exists, but it's in different places and segregated by specialty," said Baker.

Air Force leaders are exploring the option to create a center for excellence for ECS contingency training. AMC's primary contingency

training, Phoenix Readiness, is one possibility.

This program brings together more than 20 Air Force specialties from all commands, with a focus on the expeditionary nature of the Air

Expeditionary Combat Support with Air Mobility Command as the host," said Baker.

The training would also support the chief of staff's AEF vision to deploy units as a flight, squadron or wing.

Plans are for the AMWC to expand and consolidate core training, so that not only the deploying leadership, but also mid-level supervisors, officers and non-commissioned officers, have the opportunity to learn about each other's capabilities and limitations and how they work together.

Baker said the training would allow airmen from different ECS specialties to learn how to deploy as cohesive expeditionary flights, squadrons or wings, then together, build, augment or sustain a forward operating location.

"We want to have the capability to tailor a force with the right kind of leadership and understand how they mesh together," Baker said. "If they're going to an airfield that already has a military presence, you don't need as many people.

If you're going to a place that's been bombed and its buildings are all blown up, and the communication infrastructure is a chocolate mess, you're going to need a lot of different people."



Force. The Air Mobility Warfare Center at Fort Dix, N.J., near McGuire Air Force Base, conducts the training.

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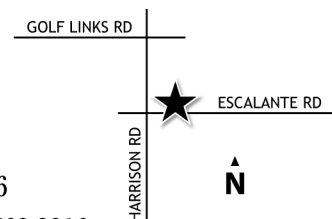


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U.S. Northern Command setup becomes clearer

By Jim Garamone
American Forces Press Service

When U.S. Northern Command stands up Oct. 1, the new organization in charge of homeland defense will have "combatant command" of a small number of specialized units.

Combatant command, or COCOM, gives combatant commanders the authority to organize, train and operate units. It is different from operational control, which allows commanders to use forces that have been trained and are supported by someone else.

When the command unfurls its flag at Peterson Air Force Base, Colo., Gen. Ralph Eberhart will have COCOM of the Joint Forces Headquarters Homeland Security, based at Norfolk, Va., and currently under U.S. Joint Forces Command. The headquarters has 130 civilian and military personnel assigned.

Other units will come under operational control of the new command if they are needed, Department of Defense officials said.

"If there is an incident, then other units may (fall) under Northern Command," said one official. "This would be much the same as units coming under the control of U.S. Central Command when needed."

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— Official
Department of Defense

Besides becoming the commander of U.S. Northern Command, Eberhart commands the North American Aerospace Defense Command. Wearing his Northern Command hat, he has operational control of the U.S. contributions to the joint U.S.-Canadian defense organization.

The Joint Forces Headquarters Homeland Security coordinates the land and sea defense of the United States. In addition, the command serves as the liaison with lead federal agencies and supports those agencies in the event of an attack.

The headquarters will work with other agencies on prevention of attacks, military response if an attack is successful and military aid to such agencies as the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Joint Task Force Civil Support and Joint Task Force 6 will also transfer to the new command Oct. 1.

JTF-Civil Support, based at Fort Monroe, Va., supports civil authorities in the event of an attack on the United States.

The 160 task force members coordinate military support requested by civilian authorities. JTF-6, based at Fort Bliss, Texas, is DOD's counterdrug support unit that provides resources to local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. Since it was established in 1989, JTF-6 has helped more than 430 federal, state and local agencies in more than 5,300 missions.

Officials said the JTF's counterdrug mission will remain, but its mission will probably expand into other border security realms.

Northern Command will also have direct coordinating authority with the U.S. Coast Guard.

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Leadership defined

**By Chief Master Sgt.
Kenneth Bottari,
355th Transportation Squadron**

Webster defines leadership as the position or function of a leader, the ability to lead and an act or instance of leading. Well if you are looking at what is expected of you as a leader that doesn't tell you a lot. I prefer the Air Force's definition as a jumping off point a whole lot better: The art of influencing and directing people to accomplish a common goal. With that you have a little better understanding to what is required of a leader.

As each of us grow in our Air Force career whether you are an officer or enlisted you will be introduced to different leadership styles. Many will be successful and you will notice that they do it in different ways. Things like being sensitive don't alibi and don't tolerate incompetence.

In my career I have had the opportunity to work for some truly outstanding leaders and observed others who at times really struggled with the concept. We all have our particular strengths and from that must formulate our own style of lead-

ership in which to leave our indelible stamp. As a young troop and someone searching for your own niche, I recommend you look around. Seek out people who are successful, those who you respect. Ask yourself what is it about this person that I admire? Why do I respect them? What is it about them that motivate my coworkers and me? Try and incorporate some of their resounding qualities into your own developing style. Remember even the worst leaders have a lesson worth learning from: that doing what not to do.

Personally, I have noticed three traits that are common with all successful leaders.

First they are hard workers. That doesn't mean long workers. I know people who spend 12 hours a day at work and never accomplish as much as those who spend 8 to 9 hours a day at work. Now don't get me wrong sometimes the mission requires overtime and if that is the case you had better be there. But if you find yourself on regular 12 to 15 hour days you might want to revisit your leadership approach.

Hard work requires vision for what needs to be done today,

next week or even next month/year and then building toward it. It also requires organizational skills. Prioritize what needs to be done now and what are those things that can wait. Hard workers don't procrastinate. They have goals and accomplish them as quickly as possible.

Second, effective leaders know their job. When subordinates or supervisors ask a question, they expect and deserve the right answer. The answer that is gained from confidence of knowing the job required of you at the time. This type of wisdom comes with experience. Sometimes the Air Force puts us in positions of leadership without having the experience of the job. In that case it is up to all of us to learn the job as quickly as possible.

Finally good leaders take care of their people. While we all realize the mission is the reason why we are all here, most of us understand that people are what it takes to accomplish that goal. Sometimes taking care of your people means saying yes. Sometimes it requires you to say no. Every case is different and to apply a net or catch all philosophy for dealing with people is tricky and ill advised at best. Consistency and fairness are key, but caution should be exercised

in thinking everyone will respond to a particular situation in the same way or that they all have identical needs or backgrounds. Most of us think down the chain of command when talking about taking care of our people. As mid level supervisors/leaders it also requires you to take care of your boss as well. However, this should not require you to be a blind loyalist.

Within the Air Force loyalty is extremely important and must be exercised, but a blind loyalist says yes to everything asked of him or her without offering or advising to a potentially better solution. Good leaders realize they do not own a monopoly on good ideas and elicit inputs from subordinates. They are also not "yes people" and are not afraid to tactfully offer up suggestions to improve a situation or supervisors standing. One of the lines in the Chief's creed states, "chiefs are people who can say no with emphasis although the whole world is saying yes."

To reiterate and to help you grow as a leader, observe others and their positive traits, incorporate them into your own style and apply the three characteristics I mentioned above. You will be well on your way to becoming a more effective leader.

Final Answer

What has made this summer good or bad for you?



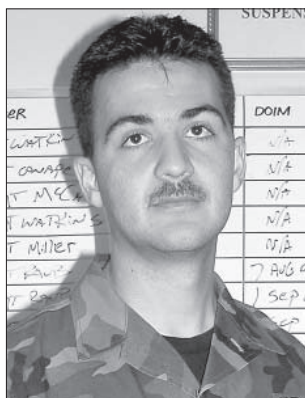
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"My wife and my X-Box game system have made this summer great."



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"This summer has been great for me because I'm in a totally new part of the country doing something I can be proud of."



**Staff Sgt.
David Green**
41st Electronic
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"This summer has been other than good. I had to revamp my golf swing and I am not playing well right now. Arizona's idea of rough is having more than one leaf of grass in the immediate vicinity."



**Airman 1st Class
Desirae Strybos**
25th Operational
Weather Squadron

"This summer was OK, but working rotating 12-hour shifts including weekends made it a little rough."



**Staff Sgt.
Tabor Tollefson**
12th Air Force

"This summer has been good because we had our first baby."



John Hinsberger
25th Operational
Weather Squadron

"This summer has been good because I bought a house in June one day after my birthday."

Workaholic finds another path

By Lt. Col. Bill Starr

4th Command and Control Squadron

One summer evening, shortly after arriving at my new assignment, my boss strolled by my house and saw my wife and children sitting on our front porch. He asked her where I was. My wife told him I was still at the office. When she relayed this to me, in the egotistical corner of my heart I secretly hoped he was impressed by my work ethic.

The next morning, my boss called me. I expected a verbal pat on the back for my diligence and hard work. Instead, he asked me what I was doing so late at the office and asked if I had been doing that every night since taking over. I told him I had indeed been working late every night.

Contrary to the kudos I expected, he told me anyone could be a workaholic and achieve great things professionally. He had hired me to perform and excel in not one but two areas: my professional and personal life.

This incident gnawed at the back of my mind and caused me to do a lot of introspection. I examined all areas of my life and found that they weren't in balance. So I made a commitment to myself to work on achieving a better balance in these areas.

I've always been a competitive person by nature, and I don't think there are many people that hang around in our profession who aren't. I discovered over the years I had slipped into a pattern of late work hours, bringing work home, going in on the weekends and never quite mentally disengaging from the office. I justified this by trying to stay competitive with my peers and to make sure my work output was beyond reproach. Don't get me wrong, mission dictates a lot of long, hard work for all of us and when duty calls, we must answer. However, I'm talking about putting in the long hours simply because it has become a habit that becomes the major focus in your life.

In conjunction with my slow drift into being a workaholic, I discovered that I had put in very little quality time with my family. My excuse was always that there was work that had to be done so I was going to be home late. My day had been rough, so I was going to lie on the couch and vegetate for a while. Stress from work became my excuse to not get involved at home.

Growing up, church and sports were a big part of my life. Over the years, without realizing it, I had reduced my worship to only the major holidays and my physical

activity to the bare minimum required to pass the annual physical fitness test. Again, my excuse to myself was I was at the office on Saturday, so my only chance to relax was Sunday; therefore, I couldn't go to church or some equally rationalized excuse. My failure to routinely participate in sports and physical activity fell along the same lines.

After looking at these three areas of my life and realizing things were sufficiently out of whack, I made a conscious decision to achieve balance. The first thing I did was to leave the office one day at (gasp) 4 p.m. It was a hard thing to do, but the office actually kept running without me. I can't leave every day at that time but when the end of the normal duty day comes around, now I do a quick inventory of what needs to be done. I spend a lot fewer late nights in the office and things still actually get done.

I found out a very simple truth. I was a workaholic because I was afraid to fail in my professional life. Once I was able to take the risk to slow down at work and place more emphasis on my family and personal life, my professional performance improved. I was able to get more done in less time. I was less stressed out and nicer to the folks at work.

Having said that, I must be honest and tell you that I'm writing this while sitting on an airplane on the first day of our family vacation. Old habits die hard.

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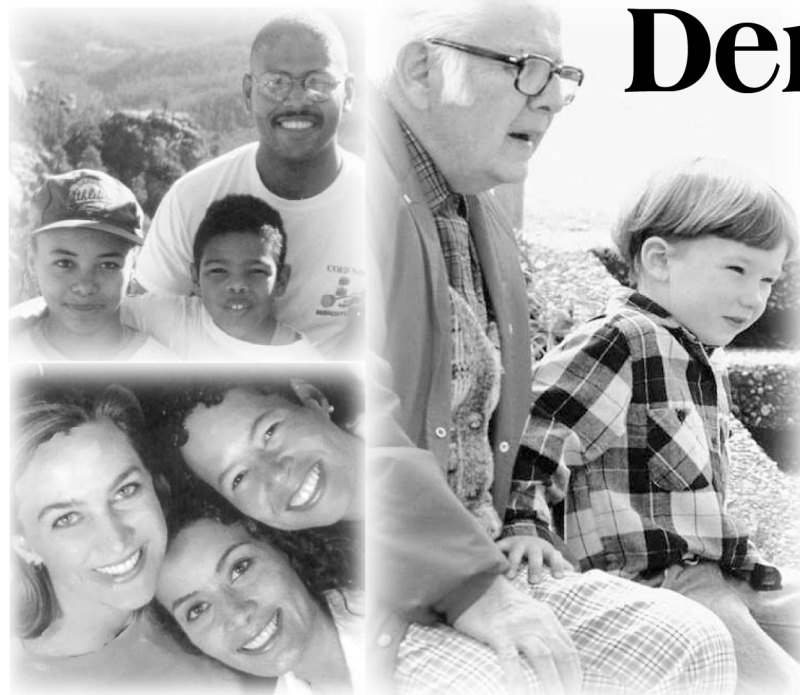


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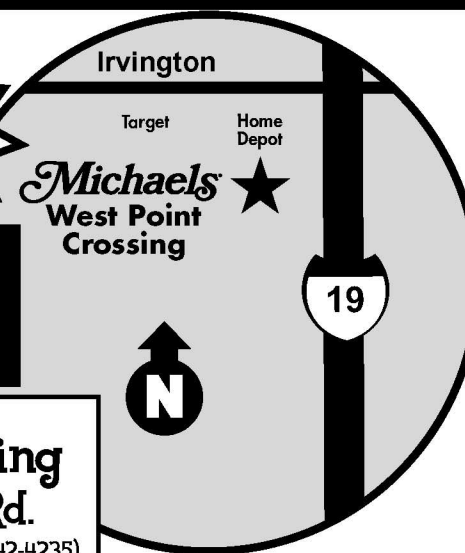
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Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke



Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Airman 1st Class Vanessa Kyota

Organization: 355th Supply Squadron

Duty title: Command Support Staff information manager

Hometown: Koror, Palau

Years of service: 1 year and 10 months

Reason for joining the Air Force: I joined the Air Force to travel the world and meet new and exciting people.

Responsibilities: As a member of the Command Support Staff, I work directly for the unit commander in support of the unit's peacetime and wartime mission. I track enlisted and officer performance reports, feedbacks and decorations. I'm also the squadron's dental monitor.

Best aspects of the job: The wonderful people I

meet everyday are the best aspect of my job.

Goals: My goal is to get a degree in travel and tourism and travel all around the world and maybe get a job someplace exotic.

Hobbies/outside activities: I enjoy playing softball, watching movies, talking to family and friends.

Favorite thing about D-M: I like the beautiful mountains that surround us. I also like the weather since I come from a tropical island.

Best assignment: D-M is my first assignment and so far it's been my best.

Inspiration: My grandma inspires me the most because she is one of the strongest women alive. She defines love and what it's all about. She's just that good.



Master Sgt. David Partain

The 41st Electronic Combat Squadron was presented the Air Force Maintenance Effectiveness Award July 31. They will represent D-M in the Aircraft Maintenance Medium category for fiscal year 2002. (Above) Airman 1st Class Chad Fortier, 41st ECS, recovers Aircraft 1585.

355th AMDS welcomes new commander

The 355th Aerospace Medicine Squadron welcomed Lt. Col. Richard Clark as the new commander in a change of command ceremony July 22. Dr. Clark replaced Col. Monique Ryser.

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(Right) Dr. Clark works with a patient on a routine medical check up.



Senior Airman Edith Walker

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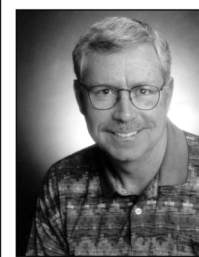
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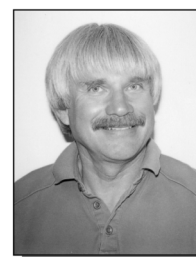
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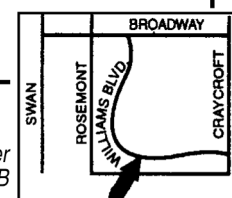
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Airman 1st Class Aaron Tissot
612th Combat Operation Squadron

Now, where did I put my right hind leg?"
Carlos Vargas
Air Force Office of Special Investigations

"Mine just lay on the grass in the yard, where do their's go?"

Master Sgt. Andy Linegar
355th Security Forces Squadron

Honorable mentions

God, if you get me through this, I promise I'll never drink from my master's cup again.

Senior Master Sgt. Ellis Clark
355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

Oh man! I have got to get off of the drug detail!

William Huffman
355th Supply Squadron

I'll never hit the cat nip again!

Tech. Sgt. Lynn Parker
612th Air Intelligence Squadron

Gotta be the dog chow.

Spc. Shawn Pullum
Alpha Battery

Now, where did I hide my bone?"
(Ret.) Master Sgt. Don Real

After tasting his owner's cooking he realizes, "I never knew I had it so good with dog food!"

Master Sgt. Charles Matthews
355th Supply Squadron

Sept. 6 Photo



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Hot Arizona Nights ...

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members enjoyed a party thrown by the 355th Services Squadron Aug. 16 at the Desert Lightning Community Center.

This year's Hot Arizona Nights was the first in what will be an annual event held by the 355th SVS.

(Left) Markus Howard defeats his sister Markees Howard in the Joust. They are the children of E.C. Howard, 56th Services Squadron, Luke AFB, AZ.

(Lower right) 355th Services Squadron bed race team called the Rugrats, consisting of team members; Armondo Bracamonte, Kathy Sands, Pearl Pelley, Ken Briles and Tara Rowden, navigate the obstacle course at the 355th SVS sponsored base block party called "Hot Arizona Nights". The Rugrats came in second place in the bed race and won \$200 cash and the same amount towards a squadron function at any 355 SVS facility. (Lower left) The Rugrats run the beginning portion of the bed races. (Left) 355th Services Squadron bed race team, called the Captain's Kids, consisting of team members; Capt. Dawn Lancaster, 2nd Lt. Matt Mountcastle, 2nd Lt. Stephen Quesenberry, 2nd Lt. Myla Abejuela and 1st Lt. Leon Essig run the beginning portion of the bed races. The Captain's Kids came in first place in the bed race and won \$300 cash and the same amount towards a squadron function at any 355th SVS facility.



Sports Shorts

Motorcycle ride

There is a charity motorcycle run Sunday to raise money for kids in the Tucson Unified School District.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. It is a poker run for all motorcycle riders and all types of motorcycles. It will involve showing up and riding around to a few stops around Tucson and ending back at Pepper's Cantina where they will be raffling off more than \$800 in raffle prizes, including coupons from many Tucson businesses. For more information, call Daniel MacKay at 228-9059, or Pepper's Cantina at 745-0100.

Shoot-out, social hour

The Blanchard Golf Course will host a "match play two-person alternating shot shoot-out today. For more information, call the Blanchard Pro Shop at 228-3734.

Sunset trail ride

Saddle up for the Sunset Trail Ride in the Fort Huachuca Mountains Saturday. Cost is \$35 per person and includes a two-hour horseback ride, BBQ dinner, drinks, and transportation.

Children must be at least 7 years of age to ride; anyone younger than 18 must wear a helmet. Cameras are highly recommended. Outdoor recreation now has information handouts on Fort Tuthill campsites, cabins, and A-Frames.

Women's golf season

The D-M Women's Golf Association extends an invitation to all those golfers who would like to participate in the upcoming 2002-2003 season. A combination 18-holer and 9-holer Sign-Up Coffee in the Eagle's Nest Restaurant is Wednesday, at 9 a.m. In order to secure an official Arizona Women's Golf Association handicap, it is necessary to become a member of a participating club. For more information, call the golf course at 228-3734.

Primary indoor roller skating

There will be an indoor roller skating for ages Kindergarten through 8 years old Wednesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$3. Music, games and prizes will be provided. Skaters must wear helmets, elbow and knee pads. (No exceptions).

Winter leagues

Winter leagues are now forming at the D-M Bowling Center. All teams must sign-up no later than Aug. 30. **Mondays;** Phantom Mixed, starts Sept. 9 at 6:20 p.m. **Tuesdays;** Squadron Intramural ... a meeting will be held Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the Bowling Center. **Wednesdays;** Lady Pin Rollers, starts



Senior Airman Maryann Walker

Lighting up the lanes ...

A member of the Tuesday Duo summer bowling league shoots for a strike at D-M Lanes. Summer leagues are winding down quickly, and the winter schedule is beginning in September. There are leagues Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. For more information, see the brief printed at the bottom of this page, or call the bowling center at 228-3461.

Sept. 11 at 6:20 p.m. **Thursdays;** Mixed, starts Sept. 12 at 6:20 p.m. For more information, call 228-3461.

Monday ladies bowling

A ladies league bowls Monday mornings at D-M Lanes. The league is open to all women able to get on base. They bowl Monday mornings at 9 a.m., for about 28 weeks. For more information, call Kathy Blohm at 749-4799.

D-M Clubs host Football Frenzy '02

D-M club members again have the opportunity this year to win a trip to a regular season NFL game, the Super Bowl, or the Pro Bowl.

Football fans can enter to win prizes at the either of the D-M clubs so start looking for the Football Frenzy sign-ups and information coming soon. Join some friends for football excitement in your club and a chance to win! For more information on Football Frenzy activities, call the enlisted club at 228-3100 or the officers' club at 228-3301.

Baseball coaches needed for Fall ball

Season begins approximately Sept. 3 for ages 8-12 and runs through mid November. The cost will be \$40 per player. Coaches and players will be given shirts and hats. Physicals and Birth Certificates are required for each player.

42 ACCS farewell golf tourney

As they end an era of distinguished service, the members of the 42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron are hosting a golf tournament Sept. 6 at del Lago Golf Course. The format is a 4-person scramble, with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Pay the day of the tournament when you sign in, and please

pay in cash only. There will be prizes for the longest drive, closest-to-the-pin, hole-in-one, and longest putt. The longest putt will cost \$2 per person, winner take all. In addition to the closest-to-the-pin, there will be a closest-to-the-pin pot for \$2 per person, winner take all. There'll also be a raffle following the tournament. First Command is sponsoring the hole-in-one prizes, and if we have a good turnout they'll put up a car in addition to other great prizes.

Each team will get two mulligans per person, and one "Red Bomb" per person. Each team can also purchase a length of string for \$5. For more information, call Mike Harlow at 228-9409/9672, Kevin Jurgella at 228-0625/3477 or Craig Webster at 228-0625/3477.

Men's soccer tryouts

Tryouts for the men's soccer team are each Tuesday and Friday at 7 p.m. at the field behind the auto skills center. For more information, call Jason Bowersock at 228-9527 or 370-5736; or Justin Canale at 881-9059.

Extended swim hours

The base pool has extended swim hours Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Women's soccer team

Are you female? Do you have a military I.D., and do you like to play soccer? The base women's soccer team would like to meet you. Even if you have no experience with soccer, but can run (are in good shape) they'll teach you the rest. It will cost \$35 to register, because they play in a local Tucson soccer

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league on different fields throughout the city. No professional players are allowed in the league. Practices are every Wednesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the field near the auto skills center. Call Aysha Staha at 624-3463, Brandy Grucella at 584-0977, Christina Demme at 296-1097 or Sam Salinas (coach) at 370-1690 for more information.

Tae Kwon Do classes

Tae Kwon Do classes are being offered at the Youth Center. Space is limited. For fees and other information call 228-8844.

Single? Play golf?

If you are single, play golf, and are 21 or older, the Tucson Chapter of the American Singles Golf Association invites you to join them. Call 798-6338 for more information, or visit them on the Web at www.tucsonsinglesgolf.com.

Dang Soo Do (Korean Karate)

Learn traditional martial arts as they are taught in Korea. Classes focus on practical self-defense, physical fitness, personal development, self-discipline, respect, self-confidence, and Korean language and etiquette. Classes are located in the aerobics room in the Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center. Classes are held on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday and are taught by James Pumarejo, 3rd Degree Black Belt. For more information, call 990-1144.

Fitness center classes

Monday

10 to 11 a.m. – Water Aerobics — New fitness center
11 a.m. to noon – Step Aerobics – Haeffner Fitness Center
Noon to 1 p.m. – Spinner – Haeffner Fitness Center
5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center
5 to 6 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 year olds) – Haeffner Fitness Center

6 to 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – Haeffner Fitness Center

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. – Kyokushin – New Fitness Center

Tuesday

8 to 9 a.m. – Senior High/Low Impact Aerobics – New Fitness Center

Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training – New Fitness Center

6 to 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (4-7 year olds) – Haeffner Fitness Center

Wednesday

10 to 11 a.m. – Water Aerobics – New Fitness Center

11 a.m. to Noon – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center

Noon to 1 p.m. – Pilates – New Fitness Center

5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center

5 to 6 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 year olds) – Haeffner Fitness Center

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. – Kyokushin – New Fitness Center

6 to 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – Haeffner Fitness Center

Thursday

10 to 11 a.m. – Senior High/Low Impact Aerobics – New Fitness Center

11 a.m. to Noon – Circuit Training – New Fitness Center

5 to 6 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (4-13 year olds)

6 to 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (14 year olds and older)

Friday

11 a.m. to Noon – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center

Noon to 1 p.m. – Spinner – New Fitness Center

5 to 6 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 year olds) – Haeffner Fitness Center

6 to 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – Haeffner Fitness Center

Saturday

10 to 11 a.m. – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center

For more information about fees and class charges, see the flyer at the fitness centers, or call 228-3714.

Score Board

Volleyball

Monday/Wednesday
(Current as of Aug. 14)

Team	W-L-T
TRS	6-0-0
Det 2	6-0-0
41 ECS	4-2-0
43 ECS	4-2-0
MDG	3-3-0
CES	2-4-0
CRS	2-4-0
LSS	2-4-0
612 ACOMS	1-5-0
358 FS	0-6-0

Tuesday/Thursday
(Current as of Aug. 15)

Team	W-L-T
42 ACCS	5-0-0
COMM	5-1-0
SFS	4-1-0
CONS	3-3-0
25 OWS	2-3-0
MSS/CPTS	2-3-0
DECA	2-4-0
SVS	1-4-0
EMS	0-5-0

Bowling

Tuesday Duo
(Week 9)

Team	W-L
Greased Lightning	52-20
Stompers	44-28
PTO Extreme	42-30
The Captain's Kids	42-30
The Rockets	38-34
Carol & Ray Express	33-39
OT's	32-40
No Looking Back	29-43
Animals	26-46
El Heifa	22-50
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High Game (Women): Rachel	Flyer, 203
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Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant Services schedule

Sunday: Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m. Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel.

IDS Contacts

Following are the contact numbers for the Integrated Delivery System, dedicated to creating new programs and improving Quality of Life.

Base Suicide Prevention	228-4926
Chapel Services	228-5411
Community Programs Office	228-6040
Critical Incident Stress Management Team	228-4926
Drug Demand Reduction	228-4926
Family Advocacy	228-2104
Family Support Center (FSC)	228-5690
Health & Wellness Center (HAWC)	228-2294
Legal Office	228-5242
Life Skills Support Center	228-4926
Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment (ADAPT)	228-5507
TriWest Healthcare	888-TRIWEST
TRICARE Line for Care	888-887-4111
Underage Drinking Task Force	850-2233
Victim and Witness Assistance Program (VWAP)	228-5242

Community Activities & Services

Base wide yard sale

The Arts and Crafts Center hosts a base wide yard sale tomorrow starting at 8:30 a.m. in the parking lot of Bldg. 4531. There is a \$5 registration fee for individuals wanting to participate. Sellers need to provide their own tables. Items from the Arts and Crafts Center will be available at drastically reduced prices. For more information, or to participate, call Tracy Dusablon at 228-4385.

Teen Back to School Dance

There is a teen back to school dance at the Youth Center Saturday from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$3 for members and \$6 for non-members. For more information, call the Youth Center at 228-8465.

BINGO

The Community Center starts BINGO programs Tuesday for people older than 15. Early bird games start at 6:30 p.m. in the ballroom. No outside food or drink allowed. For more information, call 228-3500.

Hearts Apart Picnic

The family support center has a picnic at Bama Park Aug. 31 at 5 p.m. for those whose spouse is deployed. Hot dogs and sodas provided. For more information, or to make reservations, call 228-5690.

Smooth Move briefing

The family support center conducts a Smooth Move briefing Sept. 4 from 8 to 11 a.m. in Bldg. 3200, Room 266. The briefing helps prepare individuals for their next PCS assignment and is open to military members, Department of Defense employees and their spouses. For reservations, call 228-5690.

Heart Link Spouse Orientation

The Community Action Information Board and Integrated Delivery System sponsors a new Air Force Spouse Orientation Sept. 24 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the officer's club. Spouses learn about the Air Force, base services and benefits. Activities, childcare and lunch are provided. To sign-up, call 228-5690.

Job service

Veteran's representatives from the Department of Economic Services Job Service are now available Tuesday through Friday at the family support center. A variety of employment services are available including job service registration, computerized job searches and labor market information. For more information, call 228-5690.

Thrift Shop

The D-M Thrift Shop is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9 a.m. to two. Consignments are taken until 1 p.m. To reserve space for large items and furniture, call 228-2120.

Airman's Attic

The Airman's Attic is open Mondays and Thursdays from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Furniture, tools and serviceable BDU's are needed. For pick-up of donations, call 228-4098.

Weekly playgroups

The family support center offers Time for Tots every Tuesday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. for parents and kids to play and sign. They also have Funtime the first and third Thursday of the month starting in September from 9 to 10 a.m. for children to make crafts. Both groups are held at the Desert Dove Chapel. For more information, call 228-5690.

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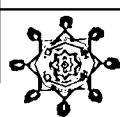
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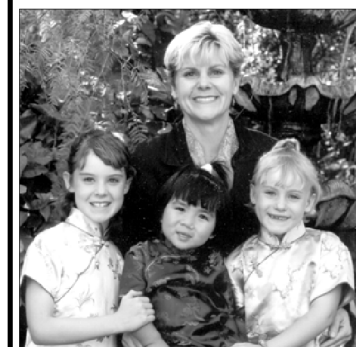
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Friday

Minority Report (PG-13)
2 hours, 20 minutes

Based on the short story by Philip K. Dick, *Minority Report* is set in a 2054 Washington D.C. judicial system in which killers are arrested and convicted before they commit murder using a psychic technology. Tom Cruise is the head of this Precrime unit and is himself accused of the future murder. The problem is, the he is accused of murdering a man that he has never met.



Saturday

Mr. Deeds (PG-13)
1 hour, 31 minutes

In this homage to the 1936 Frank Capra classic, *Mr. Deeds Goes to Town*, Adam Sandler plays a young man from the small town who inherits controlling interest in a massive media corporation from his deceased uncle. He then starts injecting his small town values into its various businesses.



Sunday

Like Mike (PG)
1 hour, 41 minutes



Lil' Bow Wow stars in this family comedy fantasy as a teen who dreams of being a pro basketball player. However, his relatively diminutive stature and limited ability make his goal a far-off fantasy. But when he buys a pair of magical basketball shoes that supposedly belonged to a basketball star, Calvin displays amazing skills and leads a struggling NBA team to victory.

Education Services

AECP application deadline

The deadline for the Airman Education and Commissioning Program recruitment is Jan. 15, 2003. Those interested in the commissioning program should attend one of the commissioning briefings. For more information, call Phil King at 228-4249.

AFROTC programs

The deadline for the Scholarship for

Outstanding Airmen for ROTC and the Airman Scholarship and Commissioning Program are both Oct. 15. For more information, call Phil King at 228-4249.

Commissioning briefings

There are commissioning briefings Sept. 11 at 8 a.m. and Sept. 26 at 2 p.m. Both are in Bldg. 3200, Room 264. For more information, call the Base Education Center at 228-4249.

Recreation Services

- Arts and Crafts Center**.....228-4385
Tues., Wed. and Fri. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs. noon to 7 p.m.; Sat. noon to 4 p.m.
- Auto Skills Center**.....228-3614
Tues. - Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. noon to 5 p.m.
- Blanchard Golf Course**.....228-3734
Daily, sunrise to sunset
- Bowling Center**.....228-3461
Mon. - Thurs., 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Fri. 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
- Cabana Pizza**.....747-3234
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- Child Development Center**.....228-3336
Mon. - Fri. 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Community Center**.....228-3717
- Desert Oasis Enlisted Club**.....228-3100
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- Travel**.....748-1942
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Mon. 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Tues. - Thurs. 6:30 a.m. to 8:45 p.m.; Fri. 6:30 a.m. to 9:15 p.m.; Sat. 2 to 7:45 p.m.

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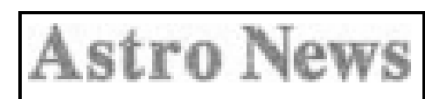
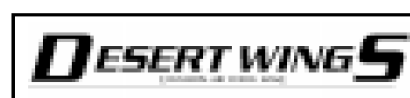
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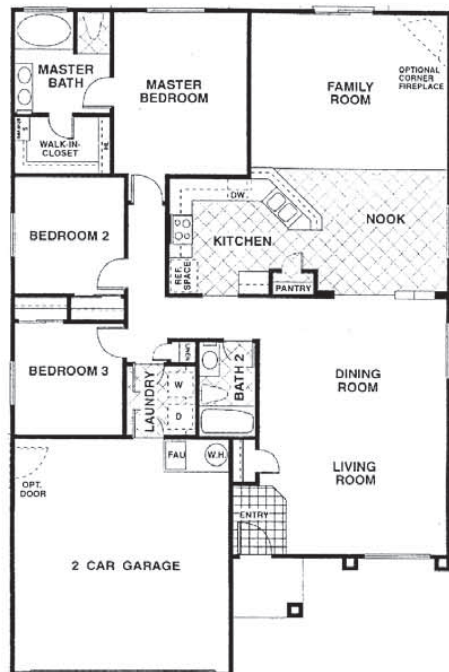
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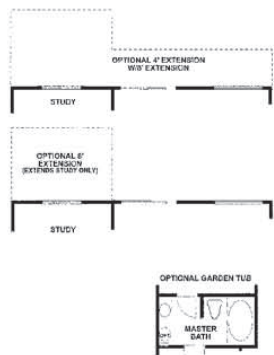
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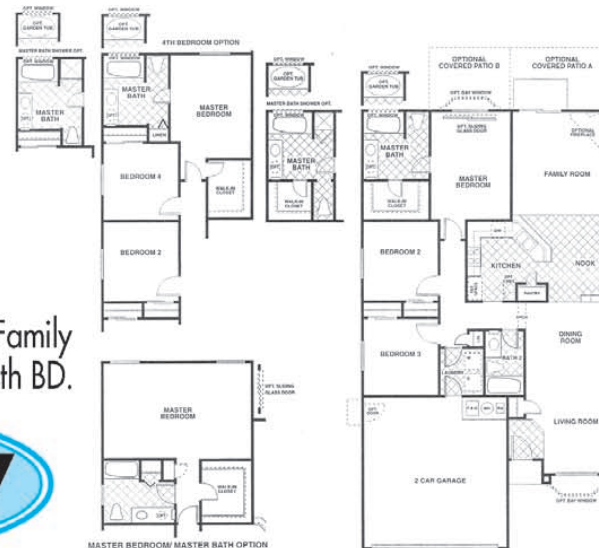
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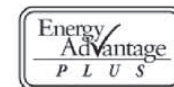
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